Adoption Checklist

Below is a helpful checklist to get you started before you bring your cat(s) home.

- **Bring cash for your cat's adoption fee**
  AVA volunteers will let you know the total for your adoption fee, which is **CASH ONLY**.
- **Bring a pet carrier**
  You can bring your own cat carrier – either hard plastic or sturdy soft-sided carrier — or buy onsite from our partner retailer.
  Note: AVA does not allow our cats to go home in cardboard carriers.
- **Bring identification**
  We want to make sure your new feline friend goes home to the right family!
- **Get your home ready**
  Make sure the space is ready for their arrival and you have all the necessary supplies
  - Sanctuary/safe room
  - Wet and dry food
  - Unscented litter
  - Litter box and scoop
  - Three (3) sturdy ceramic or metal bowls – one for water, one each for wet and dry food
  - Cat treats
  - Toys (interactive and self-play)
  - Scratching post (vertical or horizontal) and/or cat tree
  - Cat brush/comb
  - Nail clippers
  - Cat bedding
  - Veterinarian – close to home, with extended weekend and evening hours, if possible

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